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In re application of: F. DOBESBERGER et al.

Application No. : 10/656,290

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed : September 8, 2003

Examiner: J.J. Zimmerman

For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING FREE-FLOWING METAL FOAM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 220 20th Street S.
 Customer Window
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims: 30	30	0	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	3	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 5, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires January 5, 2005, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.